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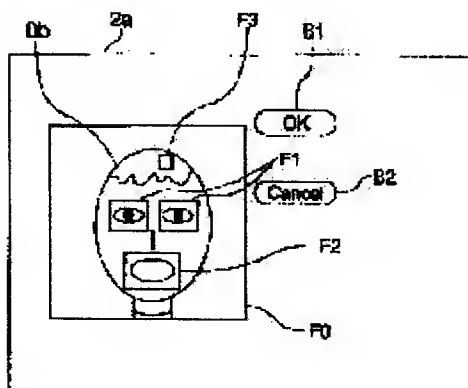
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(54) PICTURE PROCESSING METHOD AND RECORDING MEDIUM

(57)Abstract:

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To easily and naturally make up the face image of a person by extracting a face part from an extracted face image area and changing the form/size/color.

SOLUTION: The face image of an object Ob on a monitor is surrounded by the face area of a rectangular frame F0 by a mouse and the like. The face area F0 is segmented and an area on which a picture processing is executed is regulated. Software of the picture processing is installed from a recording medium. A first dialog box containing the face area F0 segmented by a personal computer is displayed in accordance



with installed software. The eye/mouth areas of the face picture Ob are selected in the face area F0 by varying positions/areas in the rectangular frames F1–F8. Thus, the area which is made up can be applied to an individual. A part of hair is selected and makeup for giving hair color can be executed. An OK key B1 is depressed, selection is decided and selection is released by the depression of a cancel key B2.